

**ON HEELS.**—We quoted an article a couple of weeks ago from the Anglo-African in which the darkies who control that hebdomadal claimed a superiority of the colored over the white race on account of its alleged greater endurance and virility. The Tribune of Saturday, to back up the claim of the Anglo-African, devotes a column and a half of fine type to the reproduction of a lecture by Professor Huxley, of London, to prove, if not the superiority, certainly the equality of the the two races. The following is a specimen brick of this production:

"He said it had been frequently asserted that the negro had a much longer heel than other races of men—indeed, that the leg was joined to the middle of the foot. This was not the case. The negro had generally a comparatively small calf to his leg, which may often give to a superficial observer the appearance of an elongated heel. The assertion of the greater length of the negro's heel was usually made to prove the theory of the negro's inferiority; but if it were true, it might be more properly quoted to prove his superiority, since as we go down toward the inferior types the heel diminishes. It is a characteristic of the ape to have no heel at all."

So it seems the superiority or nobility of a race does not depend upon size of brain or beauty of form, but upon length of heel. This establishes at once a new order of nobility.—[N. Y. World.]

#### THE BLOCKADE TRADE.

A dispatch from Newbern to the New York papers furnishes the following:

"The Wilmington Journal says statistics for the past year show that on an average only one out of twenty blockade-runners has been captured. A report of Governor Vance, showing the amount of supplies received through the blockade ports, discloses most startling things. Everything the Confederates could ask for is received through this channel in great quantities. An experienced naval officer has remarked that owing to the peculiar situation of the coast, and its numerous channels, embracing an area of thirty miles, the entire navy of the United States could not make the blockade of Wilmington effective."

It is further reported on the same authority that Governor Vance, in a recent speech, stated that General Lee depends upon North Carolina for the support of his army. He dwells upon the importance of keeping the railroads of this State in good condition, on the ground that General Lee could not remain in Virginia forty eight hours after they fail."

The New York Evening Post and the Times are deploring the extravagance which is prevailing throughout the United States. It complains that people are building fine houses, investing their means in expensive dresses and costly entertainments; that money is wasted by the million when there should be every inducement in the position of national affairs to teach citizens caution, prudence and a wise economy.

Gen. Peck, in an official order just published, states that "while the negro children in North Carolina are carefully educated by white teachers from the North, the white children within the lines are growing up in ignorance and vice." To rectify this anomalous state of affairs, and in order to place the poor white children on an equality with the more favored blacks, Gen. Peck has ordered the organization at Newbern of schools for the former.

A letter from Japan, in the New York Tribune reports the burning of thirty thousand two hundred and fifty warehouses in the city of Osaka, with a loss of life of from 500 to 1000 persons. The fire lasted three days.

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